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RCE
2141

Docket: 6402

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	David Barck et al.	
Appln. No.:	09/280,609	
Filing Date:	March 29, 1999	Examiner: S. Willett
Title:	Method and System for Developing Technical Configurations	Group Art Unit: 2141

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. Other: _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other: _____

FEES

The RCE Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other: _____

b. Check in the amount of \$1810.00 to cover the RCE fee and Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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